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Vote for Tourism

Jonesboro, Ga. - The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is excited to participate in this year's National Travel & Tourism Week, May 1 through May 7, 2016. National Tourism Week is a way to celebrate and recognize what travel and tourism mean to the local community up to the United States of America as a whole.

This year, whether you're planning a staycation or going across the country, the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau wants you to vote yes to travel - yes to personal well being, yes to family time, yes to helping the economy grow. Here are the figures from the U.S. Travel Association as to what travel and tourism mean to Clayton County:

- 32, 400 jobs are supported by travel and tourism
- Travel and tourism generate \$37.81 million in local sales tax
- Travel and tourism saves \$2,185 per household in Clayton County by spending their money here

The Road to Tara Museum, located at the historic train depot in downtown Jonesboro, is participating in National Travel and Tourism Week by offering a special discount to visitors. In celebration of the total economic impact travel has in Clayton County through direct travel spending - \$1.337 billion - the Road to Tara Museum is discounting admission to the museum to \$1.30 for May 2 through May 7. "We want people to get out and explore their own community and enjoy what Clayton County has to offer - visit the Road to Tara Museum, go to opening weekend at The Beach, or see a traveling Smithsonian exhibit at Arts Clayton Gallery this summer. Travel and tourism is great for the local area as far as creating and sustaining jobs, but it's also great for those traveling by creating memories," says Danielle Conroy, Director of Marketing and Communications at the Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The Clayton County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism marketing agency for Clayton County. The CCCVB advertises and promotes the area to bring business to hotels, attractions, historical sites and meeting facilities within Clayton County and its neighboring communities. For more events visit www.atlantastruesouth.com.

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